



25-foot Security Boat

Crew: 3-4
Length: 24' 7" feet
Beam: 8 feet
Draft: 39 feet

Engine: Two 175 HP outboard engines
Speed: 40+ knots

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General Information: The 25-foot Transportable Port Security boats (TSPBs) are used by Port Security Units, which are deployable units that provide water and land-based protection for peacetime and wartime operations worldwide.

The Boston Whaler-type designed boats have twin outboard engines, reach speeds of 40 knots and are highly maneuverable. Each has a .50-caliber machine gun and two M60 7.62 mm machine guns. The security boat has a crew of three to four, including the coxswain.

Security boats are equipped with radar, a depth sounder, a VHF/FM marine radio and a AN/PRC-117 Tri-band radio.

Missions: Port Security Unit 313 in Tacoma, Wash., recently utilized its 25-foot security boats in November 1999 during the World Trade Organization protests in Seattle, Wash.

These boats were also highly effective law enforcement resources for operations conducted during the Persian Gulf War and for Operation Uphold Democracy.



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